PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

Monday, the 30th July 1934/15th Karkatakam 1109.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Education Reforms Committee Report.

41. *MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have accepted the proposals of the Educational Reforms Committee *re* aided schools?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Government have accepted some of the proposals of the Education Reforms Committee *re* aided schools, some are under correspondence with Government and some have been accepted and adopted by the Director of Public Instruction himself.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the member the approximate number of applications received from aided school teachers for appointments in departmental schools?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I am afraid, I cannot give the number because the member has not specified the time during which the applications were received. But I may say that a large number of applications were received.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the member the number of applications that were received at least after the Educational Reforms Committee's Report was discussed in this House?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I may inform the member that there have been hundreds of applications.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the member the number of applications that have been considered and appointments given?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Such applications of teachers who were already in the waiting list have been considered.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member the nature of the recommendations that were accepted?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): That question is difficult to answer, because it relates to the aided schools; and the member wants the reforms relating to all the schools, whether aided or private. These are the proposals that have been agreed to by the Government.

The following reforms have been accepted:

(1) Co-education at the primary stage.
(2) Mixed staff in primary schools.
(3) Primary classes attached to English Schools.
(4) Endorsement of teachers' licenses.
(5) Abolition of incomplete and overlapping schools.
(6) Introduction of vocational bias schools.
(7) Increased inspection of schools.
(8) The appointment of trained teachers.
(9) A new type design for primary schools.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know from the member whether the recommendations accepted are with regard to the aided schools?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): All the ones I have just specified relate to aided schools.

Perumbavoor English Middle School.

42. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation that the Perumbavoor English Middle School has no adequate accommodation;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken and

(*c*) whether the Alwaye Executive Engineer certified that the school buildings are in bad condition and classes should not be held in it?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Additional accommodation will be provided when funds become available.

(*c*) No.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know from the member whether any private agency have applied to Government for taking over the school at Perumbavoor?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

Registration jurisdiction over Malvannur.

43. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received that Malavannur should be taken back within the jurisdiction of the Kunnatnad Sub-Registry office; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken?

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